

PREFER BISHOP TO COADJUTOR

Party Headed by Rev. Dr. Huntington Advocates Dividing New York Diocese and Appointing Another Ecclesiastic.

OPPOSITION IN CONVENTION.

The Matter Will Come Up To-Morrow, When Both Sides Are Expected to Make a Determined Contest to Carry Their Points.

When the Episcopal Diocesan Convention was called to order to-day in the Church of the Heavenly Rest it developed that the Rev. Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church, was prepared to make a fight to have the diocese of New York divided in two and to elect a second Bishop, who would take the second diocese and rank with Bishop Potter.

This plan does not meet with the approval of Bishop Potter, and is said to be opposed by a number of ministers in the diocese. Dr. Huntington, however, is known to have strong support, and it is believed that the question will cause a fight in the convention.

The plan to elect a coadjutor to aid Bishop Potter it was thought, before the meeting this morning would be the only question that would bring up a contest. The pastor of Bishop Potter's wife, R. V. Dr. William Grosvener, of the Church of the Incarnation, has the incensement of the Bishop for the place of coadjutor. Dr. David Greer, of St. Bartholomew's Church, is also being backed strongly, and that there will be a sharp contest when the election takes place is certain.

Rev. Dr. George Martin, Ch. of St. John's, of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, was the candidate, but he was withdrawn this morning, the reason being given that he was too high church to meet with the general approval of the diocese.

The plan to elect a coadjutor will not take place in case the plan of Dr. Huntington to divide the diocese is carried out. This plan and the voting for a coadjutor will come before the convention at the meeting to-morrow.

J. P. Morgan, who has been appointed to the Committee on Elections, was at the convention this morning and was one of the members of the committee at once.

After the opening of the convention there was the usual procession, which was followed by Bishop Potter's address.

Among those in the procession were Bishop Potter, Rev. Morgan, Dr. Huntington, George Newman, Archdeacon C. C. Tiffany and the Rev. Parker Morgan.

Bishop Potter's Address.
During Bishop Potter's address the 70 delegates anxiously listened for some reference to the proposed election of a coadjutor. Bishop Potter made his position clear upon the matter of selecting a coadjutor, advising that the matter be settled Thursday morning. The Bishop stated in his address that if the coadjutor were appointed he himself would retain the pastoral duties and the candidates for holy orders. The coadjutor, said the Bishop, should discharge the duties of the Bishop, and the church functions, ordinations and the principal visits to city parishes.

Bishop Potter's plan to look after the rural parishes was regarded by many of the clergy as a bid for harmony.

The oft-repeated complaint from the rural districts that Bishop Potter devoted more time to city parishes than to rural visitation has led many to look forward to a reform in this respect.

Delegates in favor of Dr. Grosvener maintain that Bishop Potter's plan is a church political wire-puller against him.

In his address Bishop Potter urged the appointment of a coadjutor, and said that he would give half his salary and the new episcopal residence on Cathedral Heights to the coadjutor. The increasing weight of the church duties and his advancing years were given as reasons for the appointing of an assistant.

May Hurt Chances.
The fact that the Rev. Dr. Grosvener is the Bishop's candidate is agitated by a few church politicians to be against his chances. Many of the delegates preferring free action.

Dr. Greer, who is Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's pastor, is regarded as a strong candidate, although his acceptance is thought to be doubtful. A short time ago he was offered the episcopate of Western Massachusetts and refused. It is said that the members of St. Bartholomew's would object, even though he was disposed to accept.

As neither Dr. Greer nor Dr. Grosvener are High Church, the objection cannot enter into the political situation for their candidacy. Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church, who leads the movement for the division of the diocese, is thought to be too advanced in years to even be a candidate.

As Chairman of the Committee of thirteen on the division of the diocese, a question which has burst forth at intervals for years, he will present the report on this question, which may make a stir in the convention.

The regular routine work was taken up this afternoon with the adjournment for lunch.

To-night Bishop and Mrs. Potter will give the first reception of the delegates at the clergy at Sherry's. The reception will be attended by 70 delegates between 7 and 11 o'clock.

EX-DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL CONVICTED OF ROBBERY.

W. A. Richards Led a Band Which Held a Lighted Candle Under a Woman's Feet.

DES MOINES, Sept. 30.—W. A. Richards, an ex-Deputy United States Marshal, has been found guilty of leading a band of highwaymen, who obtained \$2,000 by holding a lighted candle under the feet of a woman while she disrobed the mounted party.

The crime for which he was convicted was committed on the night of Jan. 2, 1902, at Des Moines, Iowa. Richards, who was a deputy U. S. Marshal, was captured after a battle with Sullivan following the robbery, and captured. He was sentenced to eighteen years imprisonment and turned State's evidence, convicting Richards.

SHIPWRECKED CREW IN.

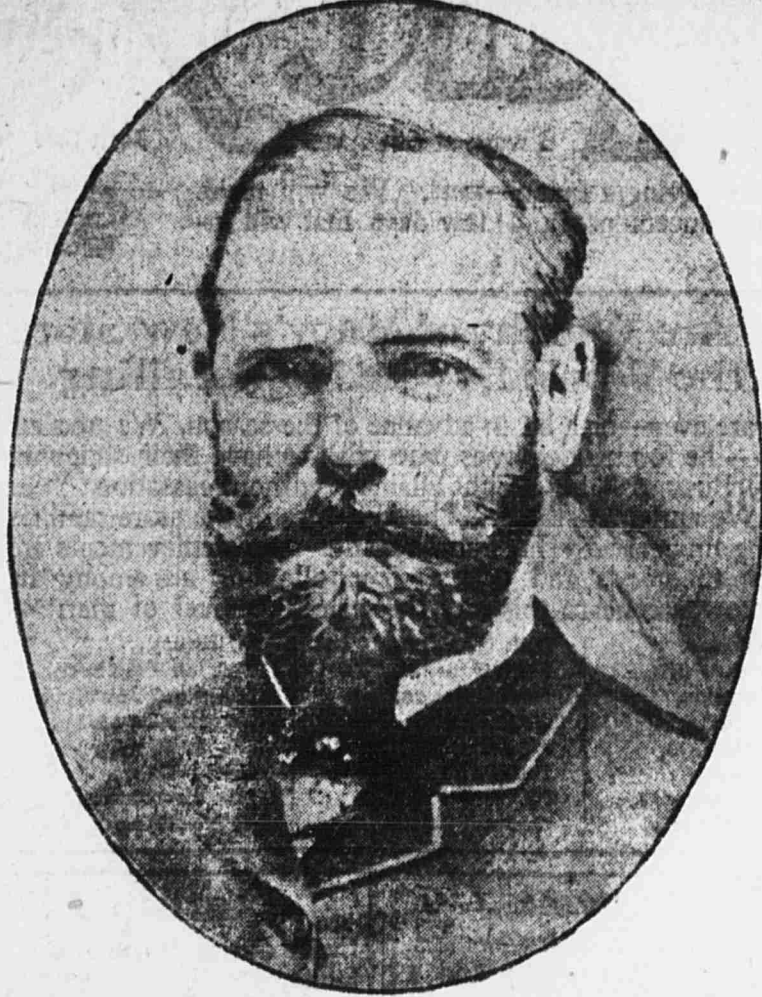
Sixteen Men Were Saved from a French Fishing Vessel.

FORT POINT, Mass., Sept. 29.—Shipwrecked sailors brought in early to-day by the Italian barkentine E. B. proved to be the entire crew of sixteen men from a French fishing vessel which was lost on the Grand Banks during a recent gale.

Signals by the Eros that night were sent saying that she had got on out of a crew of twenty-five. The m. s. s. was towed today. The Eros is anchored off this point awaiting flood tide to reach Bangor.

The wrecked vessel was the 60-ton French fisherman Vengour (Venture).

HENRY STEERS, FORMER BANK PRESIDENT, WHO WAS DROWNED.



RACE FOR LIVES ON SEA AND LAND

Launch and Ambulance Rush Two Victims of Stabber from Barren Island to Hospital at Canarsie.

Stabbed in a quarrel prompted by jealousy, Frank Labusk and Frank Yuelson were hurled in a launch across Jamaica Bay from Barren Island to the Canarsie shore and thence in an ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in a race against death. They are now in a critical condition, and the doctors say there is little hope for their recovery.

Peter Becher is a prisoner in the Canarsie police station, awaiting the result of their injuries.

The quarrel occurred at a birthday party given for the wife of Anthony Meranek, an engineer on Barren Island. During the evening Labusk and Yuelson danced with Becher's wife, much against his wishes. Trouble was threatened several times, but the matter was referred to Mrs. Becher, who said she wanted to dance with the young men.

Becher sat in a corner and brooded over the affair until he lost his temper and, according to the police, started the fight. There was a general riot in the house and in the mix-up Labusk and Yuelson were stabbed. When two policemen reached the house and beat the struggling men into submission the two injured men were found on the floor. It was seen at once that their condition was critical.

One of the policemen telephoned to the Canarsie station to have an ambulance in waiting and the other arranged for passage across the bay, a distance of four miles. The two injured men were carried into the naphtha launch Glenmore, which, with Capt. William McAvoy in command, started across the Bay at full speed.

Dr. Baldwin, of Barren Island, reached the shore just in time to get aboard the boat, and as they were skimming through the water he worked over the two men, doing all possible to make them comfortable. He found that Labusk had been stabbed in the abdomen, the wound being a deep one, and that the knife had been plunged twice in Yuelson's back. One of the thrusts penetrated the lower part of a lung and the other went into the kidney.

Dr. Keenan, of St. Mary's, was at the Canarsie shore with an ambulance, and a patrol wagon was also waiting for Becher. The injured men were taken to full speed to the hospital.

Upon the advice of the hospital doctors the police went to the bedside of the men and took their statements. Both accused Becher of stabbing them, where they expect to arrest others of the rioters. Many witnesses of the fight escaped and could not be found early today, although it is thought that they are still on the island.

Becher was arraigned in court this morning and held to await the result of the injuries to Labusk and Yuelson. He refused to make any statement to the Magistrate.

YELLOW FEVER ON THE INCREASE IN TEXAS.

Federal Prisoners Released from Jail in Laredo Because of the Prevalence of the Disease.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 30.—The yellow fever situation here is beginning to assume a grave phase. There are now in this city thirty-seven cases of fever, of which sixteen have been pronounced genuine yellow fever by the marine hospital service experts, ten cases have been pronounced suspicious and eleven new cases have been reported, some of them genuine. One death occurred yesterday.

Federal Judge Barns in Houston has issued an order releasing sixteen Federal prisoners in the county jail here because of yellow fever. Most of the prisoners were held on charges of smuggling.

It is impossible to learn from the Mexican authorities how many cases exist in Nuevo Laredo, but it is known that there is a very large number. Among the cases reported grave is that of United States Vice-Consul J. F. Kimball. Nuevo Laredo has established a strict quarantine against this city.

LAST OF AMERICA'S CREW IS DROWNED

Henry Steers, Retired Banker, Sailed on the Famous Yacht When She Brought Home the Cup That We Still Hold.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 30.—The body of Henry Steers, the retired banker, who was drowned while fishing off Stony Point, will be sent back to New York to-day for burial. All the immediate members of his family arrived here this morning.

Mr. Steers occupied a summer home at Westport Harbor, Mass., for several years, and at the time of the accident was fishing from a small boat with William Hammond, his skipper. There was a heavy sea on and the boat was Hammond narrowly escaped the fate of his employer and was unconscious when picked up.

Mr. Steers at the time of his death was the last surviving member of the crew that was on board the yacht America when the famous cup was captured. His uncle, George Steers, was the designer and builder of the America, and Henry Steers was entered on the books of the yacht as "clerk to the skipper," Capt. "Dick" Brown.

Mr. Steers was for many years president of the Eleventh Ward Bank, which was absorbed by the Corn Exchange Bank last year. His town residence was at No. 19 East Thirty-eighth street, where the funeral services will be held. He leaves a widow and a son, Henry Steers, Jr., a contracting engineer at No. 1 Broadway.

Mr. Steers was a member of the Racquet, New York Yacht, South Side, Columbia and Engineers' Club. He was a director of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railway Company, of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company, of the Interior Conduit Insulation Company, the New York and Boston Dyewood Company, the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company and the State Trust Company.

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AUTOMATIC PAD

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 30.—It is expected that the meeting of the local branch of the Amalgamated Branch of Street and Electric Railway Workers which is scheduled for to-night will determine whether the trolley employees in this city and the suburbs will go on strike at midnight, as has been planned.

There have been so many strike rumors during the last few days that some believe that the men have no intention of going out and that they are trying to bluff the Public Service Corporation into granting demands.

This view of the matter, however, is not shared by the officials or the heads of the Police Department, who are apprehensive over the outcome.

President Thomas McCarter, of the Public Service Corporation, at the request of Chief of Police Hopper, visited Police Headquarters to-day and had a long conference with that official. At its conclusion President McCarter intimated that he expected the trolley men to go on strike to-night and that trouble might follow.

At the meeting called for to-night by the railroad men reports will be presented by the Joint Executive Committee of the union, which has been in communication with the trolley officials, and it will then be decided what action is to be taken.

George S. Diersing, District Organizer of the Trolleyman's Union, will be in attendance and he will wire Orelson Orr, the National President, the result of the committee's findings.

If Orr thinks the situation sufficiently grave he will come on from Detroit and take charge of the situation.

BROKER'S CLERK ACCUSED.
Held with Another on Embassies.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 30.—Edward W. Abrams, who said he lived in New York, was held in \$1,000 bail for the action of the Grand Jury in the Third Precinct Police Court to-day on a charge of embezzlement. At the same time Charles A. Stonehaus, who also claims to live in New York, was held in \$500 bail on a similar charge.

Abrams is said to have forged the name of "Stow" to check for \$125 payable on the Consolidated National Bank of New York. The check was made in the name of George W. Harris & Co., a stock broking firm. Stonehaus, who was bookkeeper for the firm, is accused of being 130 short in his accounts.

NO NEW CABINET IN SIGHT.
LONDON, Sept. 30.—Premier Balfour and Lord Milner had a three hours' conference yesterday. The Premier also saw Mr. Ritchie, who resigned the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Esher, Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt; Ian Z. Malcolm, M. P., and other politicians.

Nothing has yet been divulged regarding the personnel of the new Cabinet. An announcement is not expected before next week.

Five thousand tickets, representing the capacity of the hall, were mailed to-day for Mr. Chamberlain's meeting at Glasgow Oct. 6. Applications for upward of 50,000 tickets were received.

GLAZIER PARTY RETURNS.
ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 30.—The steamer Virginia Lake, which has returned here from Labrador, brings the members of the Labrador exploring expedition, organized by Col. William Glazier of New York, whose stay in Labrador was much briefer than was expected.

The expedition was previously reported by Dr. Grantell, Superintendent of the Deep Sea Mission, as having partly failed in its endeavor to reach the farthest point north in Labrador.

Glazier, a comparatively small amount of exploration has been done.

New Bishop of Mississippi.
JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 30.—The Rev. Theodore Bratton, formerly of Raleigh, N. C., was consecrated Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Mississippi to-day.

The Fall Notions Sale Continues.

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The Store is a mammoth exposition of Fall merchandise. Within its walls and under its vast roof are such aggregations of merchandise that even Aladdin, with his wonderful lamp, could not have conjured forth.

No matter whether it is in the line of warmer clothing to resist the icier whiffs that touch the atmosphere mornings or evenings now, or whether it is in the way of necessities and luxuries for the home, The Big Store is ready with all that is best and most needed.

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Among to-morrow's specials are:

WOMEN'S 42-INCH LENGTH WALKING COAT SUITS of black and gray Mixtures and blue and black Cheviots, tight fitting, single-breasted, taffeta lined; seven-gore flare skirt, welted seams; well tailored garments; special to-morrow, **15.00**

WOMEN'S WALKING SUITS of Tweed Mixtures in various colors; blouse front effect; military collar and revers of contrasting shades, neatly trimmed with fancy braid; satin lined; Watteau plaited front and back, finished with straps of same material and buttons to match collar and revers; nine-gore graduated flounce skirt; trimmed with straps and buttons; tasteful and well-made garments; to-morrow, **17.50**

WOMEN'S LONG COAT WALKING SUITS of English Tweed; panel front coat with side pockets; double box-plated back; stitched belt; half satin lined; seven-gore flare skirt; strictly tailor-made; extraordinary value, **12.75**

(Second Floor, Front.)

Stationery Store Specials.

Several selected lots of Writing Paper in correct sizes and tints for Autumn: and the newest modes in Engraved Cards.

Writing Paper.
100 Sheets French Lawn. **34c**
25 Envelopes to match white, blue, Quaker gray and heliotrop. **7c**
Lb. Royal India Lawn. **30c**
Envelopes to match. **10c**
Real Irish Linen and Vellum Finish. **12c**
Envelopes to match, white and blue. **6c**
48 Sheets and 48 Envelopes (Cabinet), Extra Weight Bond. **24c**

Engraving.
50 Visiting Cards (from p. a. e.) **38c**
100 Wedding Invitations (script); inside and outside envelopes. **69c**

(Third Floor, Centre.)

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WOMEN'S DRESSING SACQUES, of Wool Eiderdown, crocheted edge finish; round collar, prettily applied. **98c**
WOMEN'S DRESSING SACQUES, of fine Wool Rippled Eiderdown, crocheted edge finish; tailor collar, all sizes and colors. **1.50**
WOMEN'S DRESSING SACQUES, of fine All-Wool Rippled Eiderdown, large sailor collar and kimono sleeve, pocket trimming of stitched satin, silk frogs; all sizes and colors. **1.95**
WOMEN'S DRESSING SACQUES, of All-Wool Rippled Eiderdown, kimono sleeve and pointed collar and pocket, trimming of black satin. **2.50**
WOMEN'S DRESSING SACQUES, of All-Wool Rippled Eiderdown, excellent quality, made with large shawl collar and kimono sleeve, prettily applied in black and bound with satin, silk frogs; very attractive. **2.95**
WOMEN'S DRESSING SACQUES, of All-Wool Rippled Eiderdown, superior quality, large sailor collar and kimono sleeve, elaborate trimming of stitched satin and silk frogs. **3.75**

Women's Bath Robes.
WOMEN'S BATH ROBES, of Wool Eiderdown, pointed collar and cuffs, trimmings, silk frogs and heavy girdle. **3.75**
WOMEN'S BATH ROBES, of Wool Eiderdown, fine quality, large sailor collar and kimono sleeve, pocket trimming of stitched satin, silk frogs and heavy worsted girdle. **4.25**
WOMEN'S BATH ROBES, of All-Wool Rippled Eiderdown, excellent quality, large sailor collar, prettily embroidered, kimono sleeve and pocket, silk frogs and heavy worsted girdle. **5.75**
WOMEN'S BATH ROBES, of All-Wool Rippled Eiderdown, large pointed collar, kimono sleeve and pocket, trimming of handsome silk embroidery, silk frogs and heavy worsted girdle. **7.00**
WOMEN'S BATH ROBES, of All-Wool Rippled Eiderdown, superior quality, large shawl collar and flowing sleeve, elaborately trimmed with handsome satin embroidery and bias satin finish, silk frogs and heavy worsted girdle. **8.50**
WOMEN'S BATH ROBES, of All-Wool Rippled Eiderdown, large pointed collar, kimono sleeve and pocket, trimming of handsome silk embroidery, silk frogs and heavy worsted girdle. **9.75**

(Second Floor, Centre.)

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